

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard J. Ernst  
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 For: ROD HANGER FOR SECURING A  
 ROD TO A SUBSTRATE  
 Art Unit: 3632  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- ( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 55.00  
 (X) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

- ( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 215.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 430.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

- ( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 490.00  
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- ( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 765.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 1,530.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

- ( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 1,040.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 2,080.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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